

LICENSING & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Wednesday 2 September 2015 at 6.00 pm

In a Conference Room at the Council House, Walsall

Present:

Councillor Sears (Chairman)
Councillor Clarke (Vice-Chairman)
Councillor C. Bott
Councillor J. Fitzpatrick
Councillor S. Fitzpatrick
Councillor D. Hazell
Councillor James
Councillor Jones
Councillor Nawaz
Councillor Murray
Councillor Rochelle
Councillor Sarohi
Councillor Washbrook

1654/15 Apologies

Apologies for non-attendance were submitted on behalf of Councillors Anson, Hussain and Whyte.

1655/15 Substitutions

Councillor James substituted for Councillor Anson; Councillor Nawaz substituted for Councillor Hussain; Councillor Jones substituted for Councillor Whyte for the duration of the meeting.

1656/15 Declarations of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest.

1657/15 **Minutes**

Resolved

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 1 July 2015, a copy having previously been circulated to Members of the Committee, be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

1658/15 **Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 (as amended)**

Resolved

That the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the items set out in the private agenda for the reasons set out therein and Section 100A of the Local Government Act, 1972.

1659/15 **Taxi Licensing Sub-Committees A & B**

The report of the Head of Democratic Services was submitted:-

(see annexed)

The Democratic Services representative, (Mr. Wilde) enlarged upon the report for the benefit of the Committee.

Councillor Nawaz **moved** and it was duly **seconded**:-

“That Councillor Sarohi, be appointed as the Chairman of Taxi Licensing Sub-Committee A, and Councillor S. Fitzpatrick be appointed as the Chairman of Taxi Licensing Sub-Committee B”.

Upon being put to the vote, six Members voted in favour of the motion, five Members voted against, and two Members abstained. It was then

Resolved

That Councillor Sarohi be appointed as the Chairman of the Taxi Licensing Sub-Committee A and Councillor S. Fitzpatrick be appointed as the Chairman of Taxi Licensing Sub-Committee B.

PRIVATE SESSION

Exclusion of Public

Resolved

That, during consideration of the remaining items on the agenda, the Committee considers that the items for consideration are exempt information for the reasons set out therein and Section 100A of the Local Government Act, 1972 and accordingly resolves to consider those items in private.

Summary of items considered in private session

1660/15 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 – Application for Discreet Licensing Identification on Private Hire Vehicle

The Committee considered the application and made a decision thereon

(Exempt information under paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972) (as amended).

1661/15 Exceptional Circumstances Request – Grant of a Licence to drive Private hire vehicles

The Committee considered the application and made a decision thereon

(Exempt information under paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972) (as amended).

1662/15 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1982 – Street Trading Licence Application- Park Street, Walsall

The Committee considered the application and made a decision thereon

(Exempt information under paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972) (as amended).

1663/15 **Application for the grant of a licence to driver private hire vehicles**

The Committee considered the application and made a decision thereon

(Exempt information under paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972) (as amended).

1664/15 **Application for the grant of a licence to drive private hire vehicles**

The Committee considered the application and made a decision thereon

(Exempt information under paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972) (as amended).

Termination of meeting

There being no further business, the meeting terminated at 7.57 pm